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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND A METHOD

FOR ISSUING THE DEVICE Inventor: Takafumi WATANABE

Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. A check for \$730 representing a \$690 filing fee and \$40 for recording the Assignment.
- 2. Application 19 pages, including 3 independent claims and 17 claims total.
- 3. Drawings 5 sheets of drawings, containing 13 figures.
- 4. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- 5. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to <u>Kabushiki Kaisha</u> Toshiba.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Japanese Application No. 11-029976, filed February 8, 1999.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date and record and return the Assignment to the undersigned.





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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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